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Dangerous West Virginia Fugitive Arrested in Dayton

Pierre Sherod believed he was forgotten and outside the long arm of the law, having ventured to Dayton from West Virginia. Saturday Sherod found himself within the reach of justice by the U.S. Marshals Service, the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force and the Dayton Police Department.

On Saturday July 31, 2004 Pierre "Chubby" Sherod was in a house on Dayton's west side, when law enforcement officers caught up to him. The subject was arrested without incident, but that is not always the case with this fugitive. Sherod has had many arrests for cocaine trafficking, assault, and other violent crimes. During one recent drug arrest in August of 2003 in Logan, West Virginia, Sherod reached for a shotgun while officers were serving a search warrant. Sherod was considered armed and dangerous.

Pierre Sherod was wanted by the West Virginia Parole Services for a parole warrant issued on November 25, 2003. The original offense was from two counts of a delivery of a controlled substance (Cocaine). In addition, Sherod has pending drug charges in Logan County, West Virginia. Investigation by the Marshals Service in the Southern District of West Virginia lead authorities to the Dayton area. The Dayton U.S. Marshals office, with assistance from the FBI Safe Streets Task Force the Dayton Police Department, located Sherod at a home on Dayton's west side. Sherod was taken into custody and transported to the Montgomery County Jail in Dayton. Sherod is currently awaiting extradition to West Virginia to answer the charges there.

James Wahlrab United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio was very pleased with the Saturday's events. Marshal Wahlrab stated "the federal agencies involved coordinated on a weekend with the Dayton Police and got a violent fugitive off the street." Marshal Wahlrab added "the spirit of cooperation ingrained in the Dayton Law Enforcement Community lead to another safe and successful arrest of a violent felon." The fact that the U.S. Marshals Service arrested more than 36,000 federal fugitives last year, which is more than any other law enforcement agencies combined fell onto Pierre Sherod as a hard reality. The Marshals Service has close working relationships with law enforcement agencies on all levels. The relationships of the law enforcement community in Dayton is truly special.

